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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DIETMAR SPANKE

SERIAL NO.: 10/583,354

FILED: June 19, 2006

FOR: Filling level measurement method according to the ...

CONFIRMATION NO. 9789

GROUP ART UNIT: 4176

EXAMINER: A. T. DeVito

ATTY. REFERENCE: SPAN3008/FJD

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

One Month (\$130/65)       Three Months (\$1110/555)  
 Two Months (\$490/245)       Four Months (\$1730/865)  
 Five Months (\$2350/1175)

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 490.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement  has been filed.  is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Response

Notice of Appeal

Appeal Brief

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